

AGENDA
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Room 12 Legislative Plaza
Nashville, TN
August 10, 2007
8:30 a.m.

Welcome

I. Consent Items (Items to be voted on as a group) Voice Vote

- A. *Adoption of Agenda*
- B. *Approval of Minutes from [April 20, 2007](#), [May 4, 2007](#), and [June 22, 2007](#)*

II. Report Items

- A. [Summary Report: Performance of 2005-2006 Teacher Education Graduates](#)
In accordance with the statute, the State Department of Education has prepared a summary report of the performance on the Praxis II examinations of the 2004-2005 teacher education graduates.
- B. [Teaching Quality Initiative](#)
Report to the Board on the work of Tennessee education stakeholders related to teacher preparation.

III. Action Items (First Reading)

- A. [Non-Public School Approval, Rule](#)
First reading of revision to non-public school approval to include all five regional accreditation associations, and align attendance reporting with student residence, rather than school location.
- B. [Education Leadership Redesign Commission](#)
First reading of a complete redesign of the way instructional leaders are selected, trained, licensed, mentored, evaluated, provided professional development, and the working conditions that will enable them to succeed.
- C. [Science Curriculum Standards](#)
First reading of the curriculum standards for K-8 science.
- D. [Preliminary List of Textbooks for Section IV \(Social Studies\)](#)
First reading of the preliminary list of textbooks for Section IV (Social Studies).

- E. [English Language Development Assessment \(ELDA\) Standards for English as a Second Language \(ESL\)](#)
First reading to adopt ELDA standards to assess students with limited English proficiency.
- F. [Marketing Education Building Wealth Curriculum Standards](#)
First reading to adopt the course Building Wealth in the area of marketing education.
- G. [K-5 Theatre Curriculum Standards](#)
First reading of the curriculum standards for K-5 theatre.
- H. [High School Transition Policy](#)
First reading of the High School Redesign Task Force's recommendations concerning student transitions.
- I. [Tennessee School Bus Specifications](#)
First reading of school bus specifications for new buses with a body build date later than July 1, 2008. Requires crossing control arm on new buses.

IV. Action Items (Final Reading)

- A. [Special Education Disability Specific Eligibility Standards](#)
Final reading of the revisions to the standards used to identify students eligible for special education.
- B. [Special Education Programs & Services, Rules](#)
Final reading of the proposed revisions to state rules to bring Tennessee into compliance with the 2004 IDEA Part B.
- C. [New Leaders for New Schools](#)
Final reading of the request for continuation of the experimental leadership program in Memphis.
- D. [Tennessee Teacher Education Units and Program/Licensure Areas](#)
Final reading of approving teacher education units and specialty program licensure areas.
- E. [BEP 2.0 Allocation for Fiscal Year 2007-2008](#)
Final reading of BEP 2.0 allocations, incorporating new funding improvements based on Public Chapter 369 of the 105th General Assembly.
- F. [BEP Salary Schedule for Licensed Instructional Personnel and State Mandated Minimum Salary Schedule for Superintendents/Directors of Schools for Fiscal Year 2007-08](#)
Final reading for the 2007-08 fiscal year BEP salary schedule.

- G. [Minimal Nutritional Standards for Items Sold or Offered or Sale During the School Day in Grades K-8, Rule](#)
Final reading on proposed revisions to the minimal nutritional standards to clarify implementation.

V. [Teacher License Actions](#)

- A. *Blalock, Christopher*
- B. *Buchanan, Nakia L.*
- C. *Campbell, Sandra*
- D. *Cobb, Susan E.*
- E. *Conway, Richard S.*
- F. *Ford, Louvenia*
- G. *Lollar, Matthew C.*
- H. *Loving, Anthony K.*
- I. *McClain, Jonathan M.*
- J. *Okeke-Lacy, Janice A.*
- K. *Pearce, Ronald H.*
- L. *Provet, Jodi*
- M. *Roman, Norberto*
- N. *Thomas, Lillie R.*

VI. Adjournment

REMAINING MEETING DATES FOR 2007:

November 2, 2007

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